

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 1652

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PATENT

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the final Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 3, 2009 to August 3, 2009.